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he mentioned the  
name Harry by  
— passing.

## MEXICO City Notes

		<u>Log sheets</u>	times	
2	Machine	16	Give 10, remainder, time	Stations busy
		11		

~~Machine~~ No counters on machines

50

50

other connectors to machine

transcript : from machine to a counter

difference : transcriber + monitor

### Lee Harvey Oswald

- never came to his office prior to ass.
- about asking for a tape for voice comparison  
if they did, would ask for tape number not name.

after assassination : got very nervous?

- we checked our file : we had probably : short conversation on him.
- not remember if asked : but would not be asked by name.

transcript of Oswald : Russian / Cuban : at base : kept 1 way

does not know what happened to files

CIA never talked to them of operation

Did not discuss LHO to others at office  
"only what do you have?"

possible that we <sup>also</sup> ~~walked~~ gave them a voice  
for voice comparison

Armen + he did not like each other  
She's a show must go on type  
of not to lunch she would get mad.

She was so efficient that it  
would be irritating. But heavy

Winston Scott very efficient

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Phillips  
Could have been Deputy Chief

brown  
sawed  
case

Amper

[ maybe 701 ]  
man.  
in 1959

used only the tape deck.



HARDWAY

Arnold

6/2/78

Arehart interview

1960 assigned M.C.

same thought

Surveillance - aware of

- first assigned as technician : to keep equipment in working order.
- no outside contact

30 Tapes!

<sup>at 500</sup>  
Mr. Tyeanil Coseo ( = dead)  
machines amongst them Cuban-Russians

not sure where or how  
many in which places.

- all fed into central room.
- this room was his prime work area
  - his workshop 2nd flr.
- there is a Mexican counterpart to his position
- tags fed into an activator
- people in base - (<sup>reaction!</sup> hesitancy!) = 6-8
  - only 1 American - flick.
- Mexicans monitored conversations
- empty conversations mostly summarized up to Mexicans + decide what's empty.

only

- In addition to summary, tapes were transcribed  
transcribe Spanish part of Cubans  
+ Russians

→ Summaries <sup>(~~hesitancy~~)</sup> delivered by  
Flink + his contact (Anne Godgarde)

Annie was never inside his building  
he got dictations from Mr. Scott

Summaries dictated once a day always three of  
the previous day.

~~One~~ Ones not taken from machine were  
literally transcribed.

Flink could not remember which Embassy <sup>Swed</sup> O<sup>t</sup> contacted  
for O was given another name.

- possible that he could have been moved completely but actually  
he wasn't.

- Sometimes of Flex bogs felt something was right.  
It was passed to Ms. Godgarde immediately.

- Summaries of conversations might have been maintained (<sup>dictated</sup>)

Summary on 8x10

Ty resume

Date

M 3 L 2 Machine 3 Line 2

All were delivered every day.

Did you deliver anything else?

Yes occasionally tapes

Kept tapes for 30 days

As a matter of routine : tapes not delivered

Russia tapes delivered to Ms. Gorbatseva

To get to Russia transcripts.

Rule : with slots to keep track of + yes for 30 days

- did not get requests often to deliver tapes.

Requests came thru Gorbatseva.

Aware of any other surveillance operations? - No!

Assumed there was photo surveillance or agency  
would not be fully its obligation.

Process : tapes to photos : yes if they  
were interested in a particular individual then we  
would notify them. He would have called Ms. Gorbatseva

2nd function of flick : + <sup>Alert</sup> alert agency  
of anything important.

Doesn't know what happened ~~to~~ Soviet types.  
didn't normally deliver  
for awhile would deliver to Bois.  
- did start to deliver to Bois to expedite matters

Name Rely at first : not familiar  
then yes but doesn't know what he looked like

Usually of urgent ~~and~~ they  
would cite " this would be of interest."

Possible that one of the men transcribed  
English conversation. Usually sent to  
Embassy. Sometimes flick listened  
to them.

Doesn't know what happened to English conversation

whether  
meant  
agent  
English - Mabel Vagabond yes possibly. / of engt.  
Russian - No! / Here would file  
him on 2nd floor,  
some documents  
later, if so delivered  
work, etc.

put in box, delivered (Mailed)

when Bois finished : he would pick up  
tapes to reuse. Someone else must have  
picked up the transcripts. Once the tapes  
delivered, we give back to me I would  
put them back into a working order.  
Some were retained???

Cubans tags saved for 3-8 days

Russians <sup>he</sup> figured were dealt w by Boris

Tags always discarded : thus not all tags given back for recycling.

How many tags saved a day by Cubans.

Sometimes as many as 6-8 tags in one machine + sometimes opposite.

Summary: tags:

- 1) Cuban : 3-8 days
- 2) Russian + Tag + Retained + immediately reused.
- 3) Others + go back for reuse immediately.

In on original installation because first it wasn't very good.

- Did all connections or disconnections.

~~didn't change groundwires while~~

High Worked

6:30 - 6:00 pm. Month

morning

2:00 am

tags 7:30 a.m. + 11 at night

Set

on/off switch or  
machine  
~~every night~~

Most of Russians lived at Embassy

Russia tags taken off on a daily basis  
thinks Cuban kept until finished, depends on shirt size of tape